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COPIES	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CODE
1		FRP Design Computations - Rev 0	H
1		FRP Design Drawings - Rev 0	H
1		Planned Deviations from Conceptual Design - Rev 0	H
1		Historical Laminate Test Data	H

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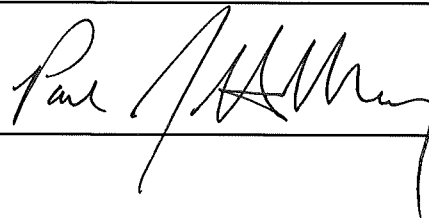
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Historical laminate test data included for justification of estimated laminate properties in design computations.

BY:



FRP Raft Pontoons – Supporting Comps

For

Brookfield Floating Bridge

In

Brookfield, Vermont

CEE 050-br-14 Vtrans BLF – FLBR(2)



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Predicted Material Properties for Pontoon Laminate

Fabric	Architecture	Areal Wt. (oz/yd ²)	E _x (=E _y) (Msi)	F _{tu} (ksi)	F _{cu} (ksi)	G (Msi)	F _{su} (ksi)
Biaxial	0/90 no mat	54	3.76	60.2	60.2	0.52	10.4
Bias	±45 w/mat	48	1.59	15.9	15.9	1.64	31.0
Laminate	[0/90] ₇ [±45] ₂	528	3.48	54.7	54.7	0.69	13.9

*Laminate properties are determined using "VectorLam" software by VectorPly. Compression properties are increased to match predicted tensile based on previous test data by Umaine (see attached test report).

Ply	Description	Roll Dir.	Ply Thk (in)	Total Thk (in)
10	4008 double bias	0	0.058	0.533
9	5400 biaxial	0	0.058	0.475
8	5400 biaxial	0	0.058	0.417
7	5400 biaxial	0	0.058	0.359
6	5400 biaxial	0	0.058	0.301
5	5400 biaxial	0	0.058	0.243
4	5400 biaxial	0	0.058	0.185
3	5400 biaxial	0	0.058	0.127
2	4008 double bias	0	0.058	0.069
1	C-veil (against mold)	0	0.011	0.011

Laminate Composition

Item	Description	Manufacturer	W _f (fiber)	Remarks
Resin	8100-50 vinyl ester	Interplastics	n/a	w/UV inhibitor and gray pigment
Fabric	54 oz 0/90 3D woven	TEAM	72%	
Fabric	48 oz ±45 stitched	FGI	71%	40 oz fabric plus 8 oz/yd ² csm
Fabric	C-veil (glass)	PPG	65%	surfacing veil against mold
			71.5%	laminate fiber fraction by wt.

Infusion Process

A detailed diagram of the infusion process indicating placement of vacuum lines, release film, flow media, feed lines, etc. will be provided for each component as part of the fabrication drawings submittal. A general summary of the process to be utilized is described below.

All parts will be laid up in vacuum tight molds. A perimeter vac line broken up into multiple zones will be used to evacuate air from the part. The normal operating range of our vac system is 25–29" Hg. A layer of release film is placed over the entire part prior to placing the shade cloth, which acts as a flow medium for the resin between feed lines. Feed lines will be placed across the part every 16–18" starting at the center. After a drop test has been successfully performed, the center feed will be opened. Once the flow front is 3–6" past the adjacent feed line, the next feed line is opened until the part is full of resin. Vacuum lines are kept open until the part has gel'd and feed lines are kept open until the resin has gel'd in the bucket. A gel time of approximately 40–50 minutes is the target. Resin will be dispensed from a Magnum Venus Products (MVP) system, which mixes resin and catalyst at the desired ratio at the gun nozzle as it is dispensed.

Estimated Pontoon Weight

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MAT'L	L (ft)	W (ft)	T (in)	Area (ft^2)	Vol. (ft^3)	Density lb/ft ³	WEIGHT (lb/item)	Qty. (ea.)	WEIGHT (lb)
1	Top Plate	FRP	51.0	11.5	0.50	587	24.4	121.0	2957	1	2,957
2	Hull (bot. & sides)	FRP	51.0	16.1	0.50	861	35.9	121.0	4343	1	4,343
3	Trans. Blkhd - Mid	FRP	11.0	3.00	0.50	38.9	1.6	121.0	196	3	589
4	Long. Bkhd - Mid	FRP	12.5	3.00	0.50	45.3	1.9	121.0	228	2	456
5	Long. Bkhd - End	FRP	13.0	3.00	0.50	46.3	1.9	121.0	233	2	466
6	Trans. Blkhd - End	FRP	5.50	3.00	0.50	20.8	0.9	121.0	105	4	418
7	Thickened areas	FRP	102	0.50	0.50	51.0	2.1	121.0	257	1	257
8	Rigid Closed Cell Foam	PU	50.0	11.0	36.0	32.1	1,540	2.0	3081	1	3,081
9	Pultruded Tube, 2"x1/4"	FRP	2.00	2.00	0.25	0.01	0.1	112.7	15	3	45
10	PT Blister, 7"x7"	FRP	0.58	0.58	0.75	0.34	0.02	121.0	3	3	8
11	Adhesive	MMA	151	0.25	0.13	38	0.39	59.5	23	1	23

Total 12,644

Raft Wt. (lb) = **25,287**

22,000 < **25,287** < 33,000

Measurements are based on sectioned SolidWorks model
Section Properties of the selected faces of Pontoon Assembly - Copy

Area = 662.55 inches^2

Centroid relative to assembly origin: (inches)

X = -0.00

Y = 19.02 (16 < Y , 20)

Z = 15.68

Moments of inertia of the area, at the centroid: (inches ^ 4)

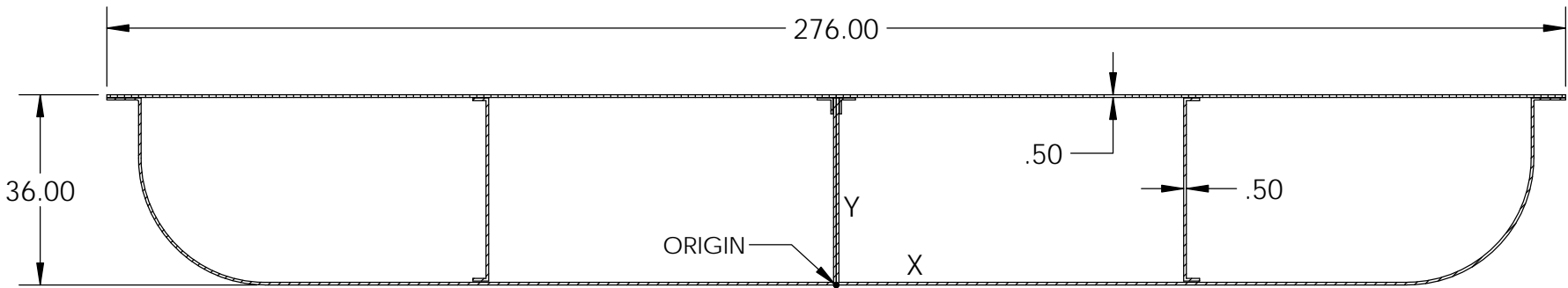
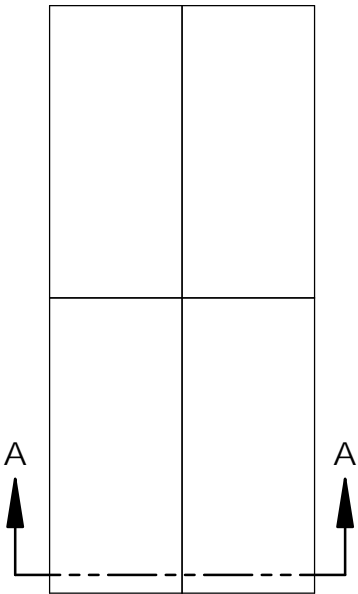
Lxx = 171207.78 Lxy = 0.00 Lxz = 0.00

Lyx = 0.00 Lyy = 4228433.92 Lyz = 0.00

Lzx = 0.00 Lzy = 0.00 Lzz = 4399641.70

Predicted E of laminate = 3,480 ksi x 0.95 (Cm) = 3,420

Raft vertical bending stiffness = 595,804,000 kip-in^2 > 260,000,000



SECTION A-A

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Bottom Plate

Maximum vertical bending moment on raft - Strength V (bottom in compression)

$$M_u \leq C_m \lambda \phi M_n$$

Rupture (evaluated as a composite section)

$$M_n = \frac{F_L I}{y}$$

$$F_L = 54.7 \text{ ksi}$$

$$I = 48,086 \text{ in}^4$$

$$y = 19.3 \text{ in}$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi = 0.65$$

$$C_m = 0.85$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi M_n = 5,644 \text{ kip-ft}$$

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$$M_u = 1,612 \text{ kip-ft (Sheet 37)}$$

Bottom plate stabilized by water pressure and sprayed-in-place flotation foam - buckling not evaluated.

Rupture (evaluated as a plate in compression)

$$N_u^c \leq C_m \lambda \phi_c N_n^c$$

$$N_n^c = F^c t$$

$$F^c = 54.7 \text{ ksi}$$

$$t = 0.53 \text{ in}$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi = 0.70$$

$$C_m = 0.85$$

$$M_u = 1,612 \text{ kip-ft (Sheet 37)}$$

$$d = 36 \text{ in (section depth)}$$

$$C = 537 \text{ kip (compressive force)}$$

$$b = 18 \text{ ft (width of bot. plate)}$$

$$N_u^c = \frac{C}{b}$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi_c N_n = 15.5 \text{ kip/in}$$

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$$N_u = 2.49 \text{ kip/in}$$

Top Plate Buckling (evaluated as a plate in compression - Strength III)

$$N_u^c \leq C_m \lambda \phi_c N_n^c$$

$$N_n^c = F^{cr} t$$

$$F^{cr} = \left(\frac{t}{b}\right)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{6} \left((4k_{cr} - 3) \sqrt{E_L E_T} + k_{cr} E_T \nu_{LT} + 2k_{cr} G_{LT} \right)$$

$$M_u = 1,056 \text{ kip-ft (Sheet 37)}$$

$$w = 23 \text{ ft (top plate)}$$

$$F^{cr} = 4.16 \text{ ksi}$$

$$t = 0.53 \text{ in}$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi = 0.70$$

$$C_m = 0.95$$

$$d = 36 \text{ in (section depth)}$$

$$C = 352 \text{ kip (compressive force)}$$

$$E_L = E_T = 3.48 \text{ Msi}$$

$$G_{LT} = 0.69 \text{ Msi}$$

$$\nu_{LT} = 0.17$$

$$b = 2.58 \text{ ft (unsupported width)}$$

$$k_{cr} = 1.2 \text{ (1.0 (free) - 1.3 (fixed))}$$

$$N_u^c = \frac{C}{w}$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi_c N_n = 1.32 \text{ kip/in}$$

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$$N_u = 1.28 \text{ kip/in}$$

Top Plate

Maximum vertical bending moment on raft - Strength V (top in tension)

$$M_u \leq C_m \lambda \phi M_n$$

Rupture (evaluated as a composite section)

$$M_n = \frac{F_L I}{y}$$

$$F_L = 54.7 \text{ ksi}$$

$$I = 48,086 \text{ in}^4$$

$$y = 16.7 \text{ in} \quad (36-19.31)$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi = 0.65$$

$$C_m = 0.85$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi M_n = 6,530 \text{ kip-ft}$$

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$$M_u = 1,612 \text{ kip-ft} \quad (\text{Sheet 37})$$

Rupture (evaluated as a plate in tension)

$$N_u^t \leq C_m \lambda \phi N_n^t$$

$$N_n^t = 0.7 F^t t$$

$$F^t = 54.7 \text{ ksi}$$

$$t = 0.53 \text{ in}$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi_t = 0.65$$

$$C_m = 0.85$$

$$M_u = 1,612 \text{ kip-ft} \quad (\text{Sheet 37})$$

$$d = 36 \text{ in} \quad (\text{section depth})$$

$$T = 537 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{tensile force})$$

$$b = 22 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{width of top plate})$$

$$N_u^t = \frac{T}{b}$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi_t N_n = 10.1 \text{ kip/in}$$

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$$N_u = 2.04 \text{ kip/in}$$

Top plate seam at midspan - maximum moment at 0.5L on Raft 2

$$N_{LT,u} \leq C_m \lambda \phi N_{LT,n}$$

$$N_{LT,n} = F^v c$$

$$F^v = 2.5 \text{ ksi} \quad (\text{MA560 TDS})$$

$$c = 3.0 \text{ in}$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi_v = 0.70$$

$$C_m = 0.85$$

$$M_u = 1,377 \text{ kip-ft} \quad (\text{Sheet 37})$$

$$d = 36 \text{ in} \quad (\text{section depth})$$

$$T = 459 \text{ kip} \quad (\text{tensile force})$$

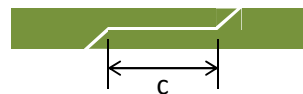
$$b = 22 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{width of top plate})$$

$$N_u^t = \frac{T}{b}$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi_c N_n = 4.02 \text{ kip/in}$$

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$$N_u = 1.74 \text{ kip/in}$$



Longitudinal Bulkhead

Maximum vertical shear on raft - Strength V

$$V_u \leq C_m \lambda \phi V_n$$

Rupture (evaluated as a composite section)

$$V_n = F_{LT} A_S$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} F_{LT} = & 13.9 & \text{ksi} \\ A_S = & 17.5 & \text{in}^2 \quad (35 \times 0.5) \end{array}$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi V_n = 121 \quad \text{kip} \quad >$$

$$V_u = 80.8 \quad \text{kip} \quad (\text{Sheet 37})$$

$$\# \text{ webs} = 4$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi = 0.65$$

$$C_m = 0.85$$

$$V_u = 20.2 \quad \text{kip} \quad (V_u / 4)$$

Rupture (evaluated as a plate in shear)

$$N_{LT,u} \leq C_m \lambda \phi N_{LT,n}$$

$$N_{LT,n} = F_{LT} t$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} F_{LT} = & 13.9 & \text{ksi} \\ t = & 0.53 & \text{in} \\ h = & 35.0 & \text{in} \quad (36 - 2(0.5)) \end{array}$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi N_{LT,n} = 3.9 \quad \text{kip/in} \quad >$$

$$V_u = 80.8 \quad \text{kip/in} \quad (\text{Sheet 37})$$

$$\# \text{ webs} = 4$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi = 0.70$$

$$C_m = 0.85$$

$$N_{LT,u} = 0.6 \quad \text{kip/in} \quad (V_u / 4 / 35.0)$$

Web Buckling (evaluated as a composite section)

$$V_n = f_{cr} A_S$$

$$f_{cr} = \frac{t_w^2 k_{LT} \sqrt[4]{E_L E_t^3}}{3h^2}$$

$$k_{LT} = 8.1 + 5.0 \frac{2G_{LT} + E_t \nu_{LT}}{\sqrt{E_L E_T}}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} f_{cr} = & 2.91 & \text{ksi} \\ A_S = & 18.6 & \text{in}^2 \quad (35 \times 0.5) \\ k_{LT} = & 10.9 & (1.0-1.3) \\ t_w = & 0.53 & \text{in} \\ \lambda = & 0.90 & \\ \phi = & 0.80 & \\ C_m = & 0.90 & \end{array}$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi V_n = 35.0 \quad \text{kip} \quad >$$

$$V_u = 80.8 \quad \text{kip/in} \quad (\text{Sheet 37})$$

$$\# \text{ webs} = 4$$

$$E_L = E_T = 3.48 \quad \text{Msi}$$

$$G_{LT} = 0.69 \quad \text{Msi}$$

$$h = 35.0 \quad \text{in} \quad (36 - 2(0.5))$$

$$\nu_{LT} = 0.17$$

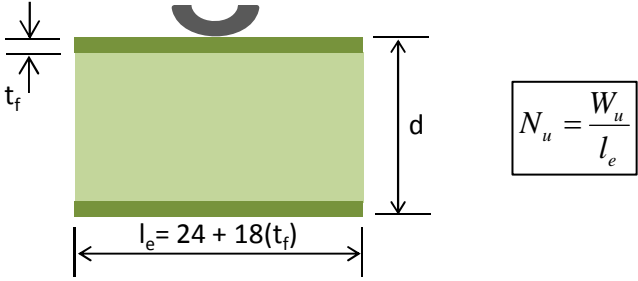
$$V_u = 20.2 \quad \text{kip} \quad (V_u / 4)$$

Buckling of longitudinal bulkhead due to tire loading

$$N_u^c \leq C_m \lambda \phi_c N_n^c$$

$$N_n^c = F^{cr} t$$

$$F^{cr} = \left(\frac{t}{b} \right)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{6} \left((4k_{cr} - 3) \sqrt{E_L E_T} + k_{cr} E_T \nu_{LT} + 2k_{cr} G_{LT} \right)$$

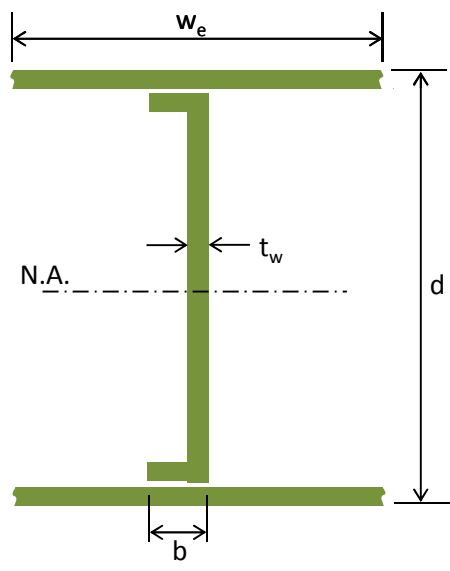
$F^{cr} =$	3.26	ksi	
$t =$	0.53	in	
$E_L = E_T =$	3.48	Msi	
$G_{LT} =$	0.69	Msi	
$\nu_{LT} =$	0.17		
$\lambda =$	0.90		
$\phi =$	0.70		
$C_m =$	0.95		
$k_{cr} =$	1.2	(1.0 (free) → 1.3 (fixed))	$d = 35$ in (unsupported width) $W_u = 15.5$ kip $l_e = 33.5$
$C_m \lambda \phi_c N_n =$	1.03	kip/in	$N_u = 0.46$ kip/in

Adhesive Bond Strength

Shear transfer from longitudinal bulkhead to top/bottom plate - Strength V

$$V \leq C_m \lambda \phi F_{LT}$$

$$V = \frac{V_u Q}{I b}$$

$V_u =$	80.8	kip	(Sheet 37)	
# webs =	4			
$V_u =$	20.2	kip	$(V_u / 4)$	
$Q =$	198	in ³		
$w_e =$	10.6	in	$(20 * t_w)$	
$d =$	36.0	in		
$t_f = t_w =$	0.53	kip/in	$(V_u / 4)$	
$b =$	3.0	in		
$I =$	6193	in ⁴		
$F_{LT} =$	2.50	ksi	(MA560 TDS)	
$\phi =$	0.65		$C_m = 0.85$	$\lambda = 0.90$
$C_m \lambda \phi F_{LT} =$	1.24	ksi	>	$V = 0.22$ ksi $(V_u / 4)$

Bolted Connections - Top/Bottom Flanges

$$R_u = \lambda \phi R_n C_\Delta C_M C_T$$

Pin bearing

$$R_{br} = t d_n F_L^{br}$$

$$t = 1.06 \text{ in (plate thk)}$$

$$d_n = 0.94 \text{ in (dia. +1/16)}$$

$$F_{br} = 35.0 \text{ ksi (brng stren.)}$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi = 0.80$$

$$C_m = 0.85$$

$$C_\Delta = C_T = 1.0$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi R_n = 21.4 \text{ kip} > R_u = 19.40 \text{ kip (Sheet 38)}$$

Net tension

$$R_{nt} = \frac{1}{K_{nt,L}} (w - n d_n) t F_L^t$$

$$K_{nt,L} = C_L \left(S_{pr} - 1.5 \frac{(S_{pr} - 1)}{(S_{pr} + 1)} \Theta \right) + 1$$

$$t = 1.06 \text{ in (plate thk)}$$

$$d_n = 0.94 \text{ in (dia. +1/16)}$$

$$F_L = 54.7 \text{ ksi (ten. stren.)}$$

$$C_L = 0.40$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi = 0.50$$

$$C_m = 0.85$$

$$n = 3$$

$$w = 11.5 \text{ (4 x 1.5d + (n-1)g)}$$

$$g = 3.5$$

$$K_{nt,L} = 2.48$$

$$S_{pr} = 4.67 \text{ (g/d)}$$

$$\Theta = 1.0 \text{ (e}_1/g \geq 1)$$

$$C_\Delta = C_T = 1.0$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi R_n = 78.0 \text{ kip} > R_u = 19.40 \text{ kip (Sheet 38)}$$

Shear-out

$$R_{sh} = 1.4 \left(e_1 - \frac{d_n}{2} \right) t F_{sh}$$

$$t = 1.06 \text{ in (plate thk)}$$

$$d_n = 0.94 \text{ in (dia. +1/16)}$$

$$F_{sh} = 13.9 \text{ ksi (shear str.)}$$

$$\lambda = 0.90$$

$$\phi = 0.50$$

$$e_1 = 3.75 \text{ in}$$

$$C_m = 0.85$$

$$C_\Delta = C_T = 1.0$$

$$C_m \lambda \phi R_n = 67.9 \text{ kip} > R_u = 19.40 \text{ kip (Sheet 38)}$$

Cleavage

$$R_{cl} = 0.15((e_2 + 0.5g - d_n)F_{t,L} + 2e_1F_{sh})t$$

t =	1.06	in	(plate thk)			
d _n =	0.94	in	(dia. +1/16)	g =	3.50	in
F _{sh} =	13.9	ksi	(shear str.)	λ =	0.90	
F _{t,L} =	54.7	ksi	(tensile str.)	φ =	0.50	
e ₁ =	3.75	in		C _m =	0.85	
e ₂ =	2.25	in	(2e _{2,min})*	C _Δ = C _T =	1.0	
C _m λφR _n =	43.2	kip	>	R _u =	19.40	kip (Sheet 38)

* since the edge distance in all joints is >> e_{2,min}, a value of 2 x e_{2,min} has been used for e₂

Bolted Connections - Vertical Webs

Since the force per bolt acting on the webs is 12.3 kips (less than 19.4 kips evaluated for the flanges), the gage length and end distance is the same as above, and the material properties (F_{t,L}, F_{t,T}, F_{sh}, etc.) are the same, the bolted connections in the web are assumed to be satisfactory based on calculations performed above for the flanges. However, bearing strength (by far the controlling failure mode) is reevaluated below

$$R_u = \lambda \phi R_n C_\Delta C_M C_T$$

Pin bearing

$$R_{br} = td_n F_L^{br}$$

t =	0.65	in	(plate thk)			
d _n =	0.94	in	(dia. +1/16)			
F _{br} =	35.0	ksi	(brng stren.)			
λ =	0.90			C _m =	0.85	
φ =	0.80			C _Δ = C _T =	1.0	
C _m λφR _n =	13.1	kip	>	R _u =	12.30	kip (Sheet 38)

(1) veil + (4) 4008 + (7) 5400 = 0.648 in.

Compression Loading due to Threaded Rods

Compressive strength of FRP blister

$$P_u \leq C_M \lambda \phi_c F_c A_e$$

Axial force, P =	55	ksi	(Sheet 34)	$\lambda =$	0.90
Steel brng area, $A_s =$	36	in ²	(6x6)	$\phi =$	0.70
Comp. strength, $F_c =$	54.7	ksi		$C_m =$	0.85
$C_m \lambda \phi_c P_n =$	1055	kip	>	$P_u =$	77.0 kip (1.4 x 55)

Compression strength of bulkhead

$$P_u \leq C_M \lambda \phi_c F_c A_e$$

Axial force, P =	55	kip	(Sheet 34)	$\lambda =$	0.90
Blkhd xsec area, $A_s =$	18.6	in ²	(35 x 0.53)	$\phi =$	0.70
Comp. strength, $F_c =$	54.7	ksi		$C_m =$	0.85
$C_m \lambda \phi_c P_n =$	543	kip	>	$P_u =$	77.0 kip (1.4 x 55)

Buckling of transverse bulkhead

$$N_u^c \leq C_m \lambda \phi_c N_n^c$$

$$N_n^c = F^{cr} t$$

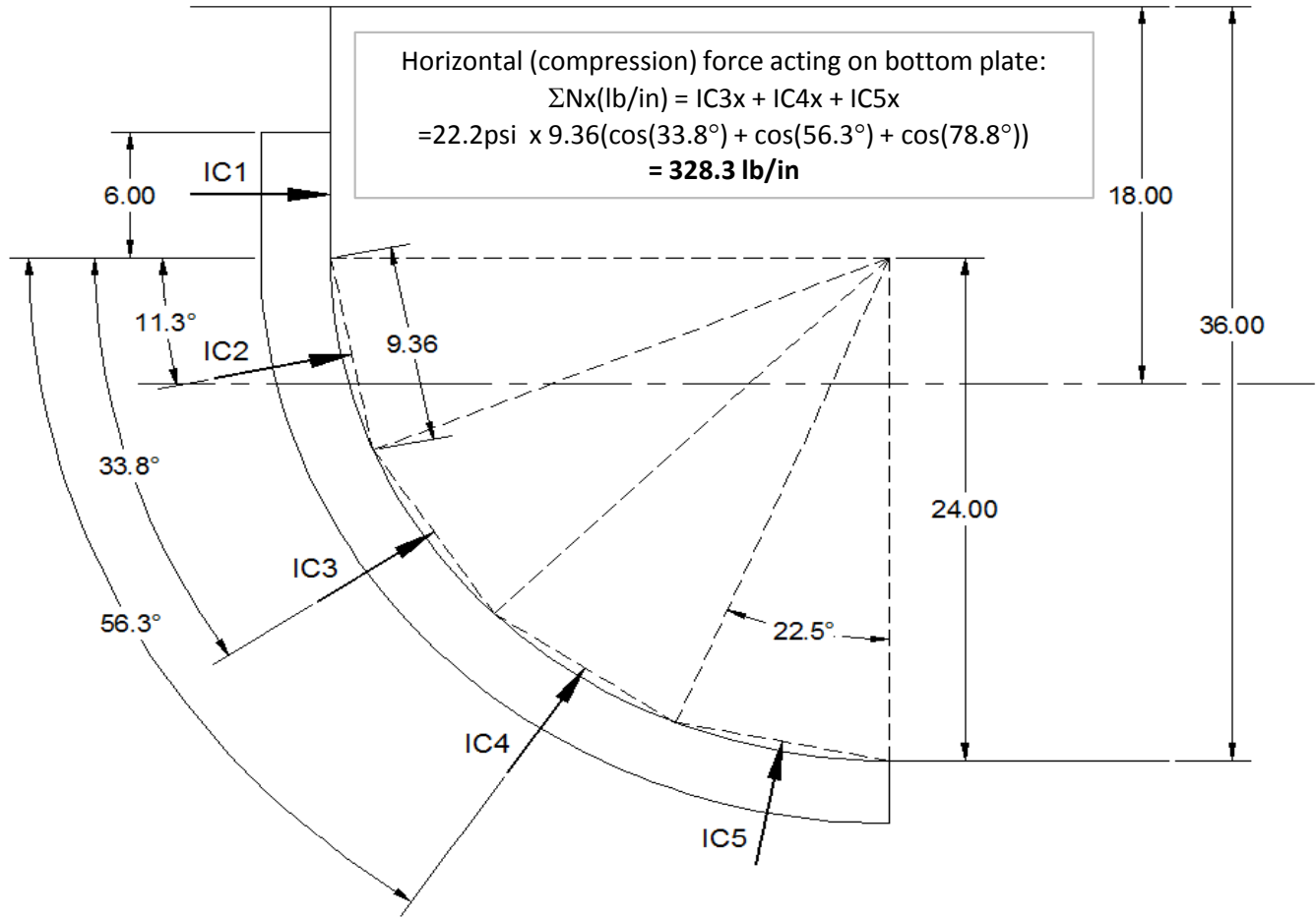
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$F^{cr} =$	3.26	ksi	$E_L = E_T =$	3.48	Msi
$t =$	0.53	in	$G_{LT} =$	0.69	Msi
$\lambda =$	0.90		$\nu_{LT} =$	0.17	
$\phi =$	0.70		$b =$	35	in (unsupported width)
$C_m =$	0.95		$k_{cr} =$	1.2	(1.0 (free)→1.3 (fixed))

$C_m \lambda \phi_c N_n =$	1.03	kip/in	>	$N_u =$	2.20 kip/in (1.4 x 55 / 35)
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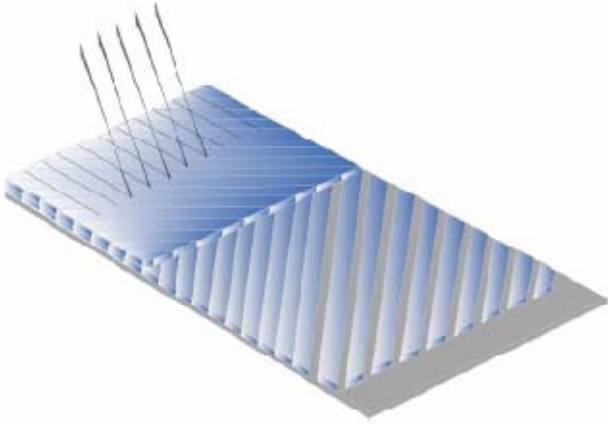
*This assumes the bulkhead is not supported between edges. However, the foam provides uniform, continuous bracing on both sides of the bulkhead. Therefore, the unsupported length of the plate, "b", is considered to be 0 and the bulkhead is not at risk of buckling.

Ice loading



Combined compression (bottom plate - Extreme II + Ice)

$M_u =$	952	kip-ft	(Sheet 37)	$w =$	18	ft	(width of bot. plate)
$d =$	36	in	(sect. depth)	$N_T =$	0.328	kip/in	(from above)
$C =$	317	kip	(comp. force)	$N_L =$	1.469	kip/in	(=C/w)
$C_m \lambda \phi_t N_n =$	10.1	kip/in	>	$N_T =$	0.33	kip/in	
$C_m \lambda \phi_c N_n =$	15.5	kip/in	>	$N_L =$	1.47	kip/in	



E-BXM 4008

Fiber Type: E-Glass
 Architecture: 45/-45 Double Bias
 Dry Thickness: 0.060 in. / 1.52 mm
 Total Weight: 48.24 oz/sq.yd / 1636 g/sq.m

Roll Specifications

Roll Width: 50 in / 1270 mm
 Roll Weight: 231 lb / 105 kg
 Roll Length: 54 yd / 49 m

Fiber Architecture Data

0 ° : n/a
 45 ° : 20.07 oz/sq.yd / 680 g/sq.m
 90 ° : n/a
 -45 ° : 20.07 oz/sq.yd / 680 g/sq.m
 Chopped Mat : 8.10 oz/sq.yd / 275 g/sq.m

1: Packaging: box or bag.

2: Weights do not include polyester stitching.

Laminated Properties

45 °

45 °

Laminate Weight

(lb/sq.ft)	E-BXM 4008 Resin Infused	E-BXM 4008 Open Mold
Fiber	0.34	0.34
Resin	0.15	0.34
Total	0.49	0.67

Physical Properties

	E-BXM 4008 Resin Infused	E-BXM 4008 Open Mold
Density (g/cc)	1.88	1.63
Fiber Content (% by Wt.)	69%	50%
Thickness (in)	0.050	0.079

Laminate Modulii		
(MSI)	E-BXM 4008 Resin Infused	E-BXM 4008 Open Mold
Ex	3.51	2.35
Ey	3.51	2.35
Gxy	0.66	0.45
Ex,flex.	3.33	2.23
Ey,flex.	3.33	2.23

Ultimate Stress		
(KSI)	E-BXM 4008 Resin Infused	E-BXM 4008 Open Mold
Long. Ten.	58	39
Long. Comp.	80	54
Trans. Ten.	58	39
Trans. Comp.	80	54
In-Plane Shear	15	10
Long. Flex.	82	55
Trans. Flex.	82	55

In-Plane Stiffness, "EA"		
10 ³ lb/in	E-BXM 4008 Resin Infused	E-BXM 4008 Open Mold
(EA)x	175	187
(EA)y	175	187
(GA)xy	33	36

Ultimate In-Plane Load		
lb/in	E-BXM 4008 Resin Infused	E-BXM 4008 Open Mold
Long. Ten.	2,864	3,060
Long. Comp.	3,981	4,254
Trans. Ten.	2,864	3,060
Trans. Comp.	3,981	4,254
In-Plane Shear	753	823

Notes:

- 1: Resin infused laminate made with a poly / vinyl ester resin blend.
- 2: Open mold laminate made with poly / vinyl ester resin blend.
- 3: All standard reinforcements should be infused with a flow aid or Vectorfusion® reinforcements.



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Product Data Sheet

Product ID:	3D E-glass – 54oz - Ortho
Description:	54 oz Orthogonal Weave E-glass fabric
Raw Material:	PPG Hybon 2022 E-glass or equivalent
Weave:	3D with 2 warp layers, 3 fill layers and Z-binder yarns
Fiber Distribution:	48% warp / 48% fill / 4% Z-yarn
Weight:	54 oz/yd ² ± 1.5 (1830 gsm ± 50 gsm)
Std. Width:	50" or 60" (± 0.5")
Edge Type:	Aramid Leno @ Selvedge
Std. Roll Size:	25, 50 or 100 yards

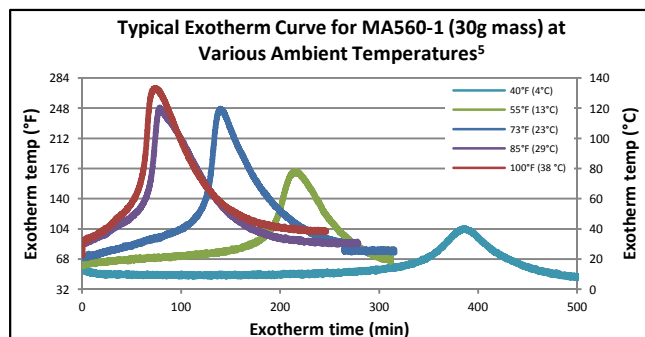


Description Plexus® MA560-1 is a two-part methacrylate adhesive designed for structural bonding of thermoplastic, metal, and composite assemblies¹. Combined at a 1:1 ratio, MA560-1 has a working time of 55 to 70 minutes at room temperature and at 74°F (23°C). MA560-1 reaches lap shear values of approximately 500 and 1000 PSI in 3 and 4 hours respectively at a 0.03 in. (0.75mm). This product has been designed for use on large structures where a very long open time product is needed. Plexus MA560-1 is commonly used for bonding stringers and liners into large fiberglass boats with bond lines up to 1.00 in. (25mm) thick. In addition, this product provides a unique combination of excellent fatigue endurance, outstanding impact resistance, and superior toughness. Plexus MA560-1 is gray when mixed and is available in ready-to-use 400 ml cartridges, 5 gallon (20 liter) pails and 50 gallon (200 liter) drums to be dispensed as a non-sagging gel using standard meter-mix equipment⁹. For optimal mixing and flow, stock # 30095 (13-18) mix nozzles are recommended for cartridge dispensing.

Characteristics	Room Temperature Cure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Time² 55 – 70 minutes Fixture Time³ 220 – 240 minutes Operating Temperature⁶ -40°F to 180°F (-40°C to 82°C) Gap Filling 0.03 in. to 1.00 in. (0.75 mm to 25 mm) Mixed Density 7.95 lbs/gal (0.95 g/cc) Flash Point 51°F (11°C) 																
Chemical Resistance⁴	Excellent resistance to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrocarbons Acids and Bases (pH 3-10) Salt Solutions 	Susceptible to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polar Solvents Strong Acids and Bases 															
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Typical Mechanical Properties (Cured) – Room Temperature	Tensile (ASTM D638) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strength, psi (MPa) 2,500 – 3,000 (17.2 – 20.7) Modulus, psi (MPa) 25,000 – 50,000 (172 – 345) Strain to Failure (%) >130 Lap Shear (ASTM D1002) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohesive Strength, psi (MPa) 1,600 – 2,200 (11.0 – 15.2) 																
Recommended for:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABS Acrylics FRP Gelcoats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVC Polyesters (including DCPD modified) Stainless Steel* Aluminum* Styrenics Urethanes (general) Vinyl Esters <p>* Plexus Primer Suggested⁷</p>															

VOC's	% (g/L)
During Cure (see back page)	<1 (<10)

Shelf Life	Months
Adhesive (A Side)	7
Activator (B Side)	7
Cartridges	7



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

PLEXUS MA560-1



SAFETY & HANDLING: ITW Plexus® adhesive (Part A) and activator (Part B) are flammable. Contents include methacrylate esters. Keep containers closed after use. Wear gloves and safety glasses to avoid skin and eye contact. Wash with soap and water after skin contact. In case of eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention. Harmful if swallowed. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames. For more complete health and safety information contact ITW Plexus for a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

NOTE: This material is mass sensitive. A large amount of heat may be generated when large masses of material are mixed at one time. Further, the heat generated by the exotherm resulting from the mixing of large masses of this system can result in the release of entrapped air, steam, and volatile gases. To prevent this, dispense only enough material as needed for the application and for use within the working time of the product and confine gap thickness to no more than its maximum gap fill capability. Questions relative to handling and applications should be directed to ITW Plexus at 800-851-6692.

DISPENSING ADHESIVE AND APPLICATION: ITW Plexus Adhesives may be applied manually or with all stainless steel bulk dispensing equipment. Automated applications may be accomplished with a variety of 1-to-1 meter-mix equipment delivering both components to a static mixer. Avoid contact with copper or copper-containing alloys in all fittings, pumps, etc. Seals and gaskets should be made of Teflon, Teflon-coated PVC foam, ethylene/propylene, or polyethylene. Avoid the use of Viton, BUNA-N, Neoprene, or other elastomers for seals and gaskets. For more information, contact ITW Plexus. To assure maximum bond strength, surfaces must be mated within the specified working time. Use sufficient material to ensure the joint is completely filled when parts are mated and clamped. All adhesive application, part positioning, and fixturing should occur *before* the working time of the mix has expired. After indicated working time, parts must remain undisturbed until the fixture time is reached. Clean up is easiest *before* the adhesive has cured. Citrus terpene or N-methyl pyrrolidone (NMP) containing cleaners, degreasers, and soap and water can be used for best results. If the adhesive is already cured, careful scraping, followed by a wiping with a cleaning agent, may be the most effective method of clean up.

EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE: Application of adhesive at temperatures between 65°F (18°C) and 85°F (30°C) will ensure proper cure. Temperatures below 65°F (18°C) or above 85°F (30°C) will slow down or increase cure rate significantly, respectively. Temperature affects viscosities of Parts A and B of this adhesive. To ensure consistent dispensing in meter-mix equipment, adhesive and activator temperatures should be held reasonably constant throughout the year. Adhesive in cured state behaves differently at elevated and low temperatures. See ITW Plexus for specific values.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE: Shelf life is based on continuous storage between 54°F (12°C) and 74°F (23°C). Long-term exposure above 74°F (23°C) will reduce the shelf life. Prolonged exposure above 98°F (37°C) quickly diminishes the reactivity of the product. These products should never be frozen.

VOC'S: As calculated according to Appendix A to Subpart PPPP of EPA Part 63, Plastics Part and Coatings MACT. The amount of volatile material released when 10-15g of mixed adhesive is allowed to cure between foil for 24 hours at room temperature followed by 1 hour at 220°F (104°C). See ITW Plexus for specific values.

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Notes

1. ITW Plexus strongly recommends that all substrates be tested with the selected adhesive in the anticipated service conditions to determine suitability.
2. Working Time: The time elapsed between the moment Parts A and B of the adhesive system are combined and thoroughly mixed and the time when the adhesive is no longer useable. Times presented were tested at 74°F (23°C).
3. Fixture Time: Varies with bond gap and ambient temperature. Present values were measured at 74°F (23°C).
4. Resistance to chemical exposure varies greatly based on several parameters including temperature, concentration, bond line thickness, and duration of exposure. The chemical resistance guidelines listed assume long-term exposures at ambient conditions.
5. In a typical bond line, exotherm temperatures will be lower than the temperatures shown.
6. All adhesives soften with temperature and should be evaluated at expected conditions. Consult with ITW Plexus for values at a specific temperature.
7. Exterior applications require the use of coatings or primers that inhibit oxidation of the metals.

NOTE: The technical information, recommendations, and other statements contained in this document are based upon tests or experience that ITW PLEXUS® believes are reliable, but the accuracy or completeness of such information is not guaranteed. The information provided is not intended to substitute for the customers own testing.

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CORVE8100-50

Vinyl Ester Resin

Technical Data Sheet

CORVE8100-50 is a non-promoted, low viscosity, corrosion resistant vinyl ester resin for use in vacuum infusion and RTM applications. CORVE8100-50 is manufactured from ingredients listed as acceptable in the FDA Code of Federal Regulation Title 21, CFR 177.2420. This resin may be safely used as a component of articles intended for single or repeated use in contact with food as prescribed in the regulation. See "CoREZYN® Vinyl Ester Resins" publication 10/05 A-006b under CORVE8100 for corrosion recommendations and general information.

FEATURES	BENEFITS
• Moderate Laminate Exotherm	• Good cosmetic surface and minimal glass print
• Fast Trim Time	• Shorter cycle times and fast Barcol development
• Good Fiberglass Wet-Out	• Easy roll-out and high laminate physical properties
• Non-Promoted Resin System	• Allows for flexibility in timing of manufacture

LIQUID PROPERTIES	RESULTS
Viscosity, Brookfield Model LV #2 Spindle @ 60 rpm, 77°F (25°C), cps	80-120
100 grams resin @ 77°F (25°C), promoted with 0.10 gram 12% Cobalt and 0.10 gram 2,4-Pentanedione, catalyzed with 1.2% Hi-Point 90 by volume *	
Gel Time, min:sec	70:00-90:00
Gel to Peak Exotherm Time, min:sec	10:00-25:00
Peak Exotherm	340-390°F (171-198°C)
Non-Volatile Content, %	48.0-52.0
Hazardous Air Pollutant (Styrene) Content, %	48.0-52.0
Specific Gravity	1.00-1.04

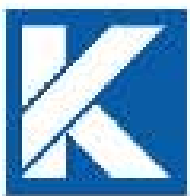
TYPICAL PROPERTIES					
Thickness	1/8 inch (3.2 mm) Casting		1/8 inch (3.2 mm) Laminate		
Construction	Not Applicable		4 Plies 1.5 oz/ft ² , 66% Glass Mat		
Flexural Strength, ASTM D790	19,000 psi	131 MPa	44,900 psi	310 MPa	
Flexural Modulus, ASTM D790	4.7 x 10 ⁵ psi	3,241 MPa	19.6 x 10 ⁵ psi	13,500 MPa	
Tensile Strength, ASTM D638	11,800 psi	81 MPa	28,400 psi	196 MPa	
Tensile Modulus, ASTM D638	4.9 x 10 ⁵ psi	3,379 MPa	26.6 x 10 ⁵ psi	18,350 MPa	
Tensile Elongation, ASTM D638	4.5 %	4.5 %	1.5 %	1.5 %	
Barcol Hardness, 934-1 gauge, ASTM D2583	36	36	55-60	55-60	
Heat Distortion Temperature, ASTM D648	210 °F	99 °C	-- °F	-- °C	
* The gel time and reactivity will vary due to the type and concentration of Free Radical Initiator (catalyst), shop temperature, humidity, and type of fillers used. In order to meet your individual needs consult our technical sales representative for assistance.					

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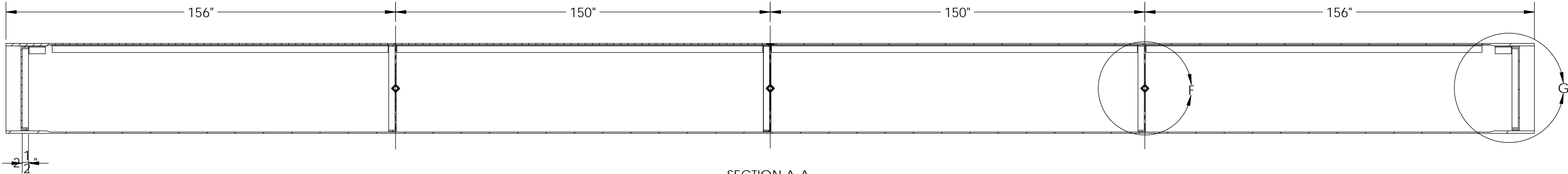
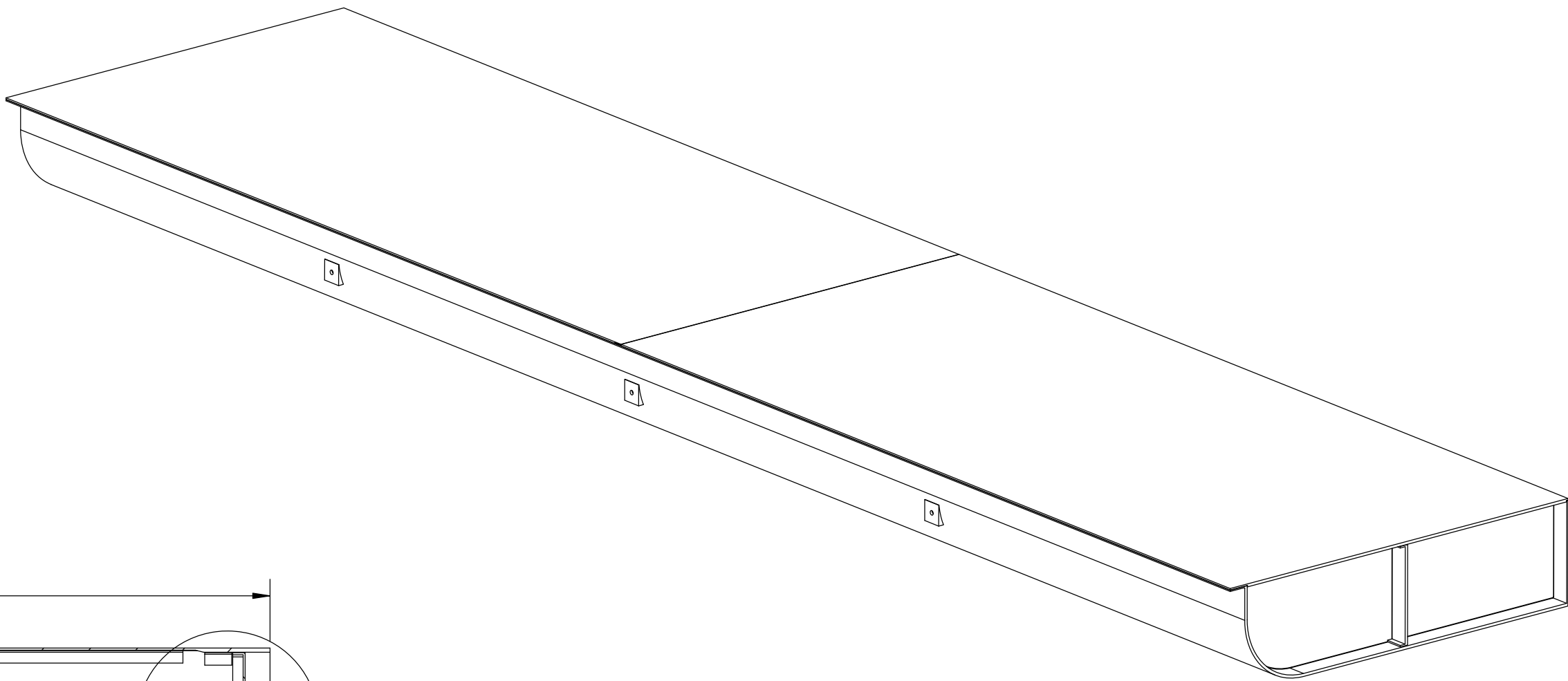
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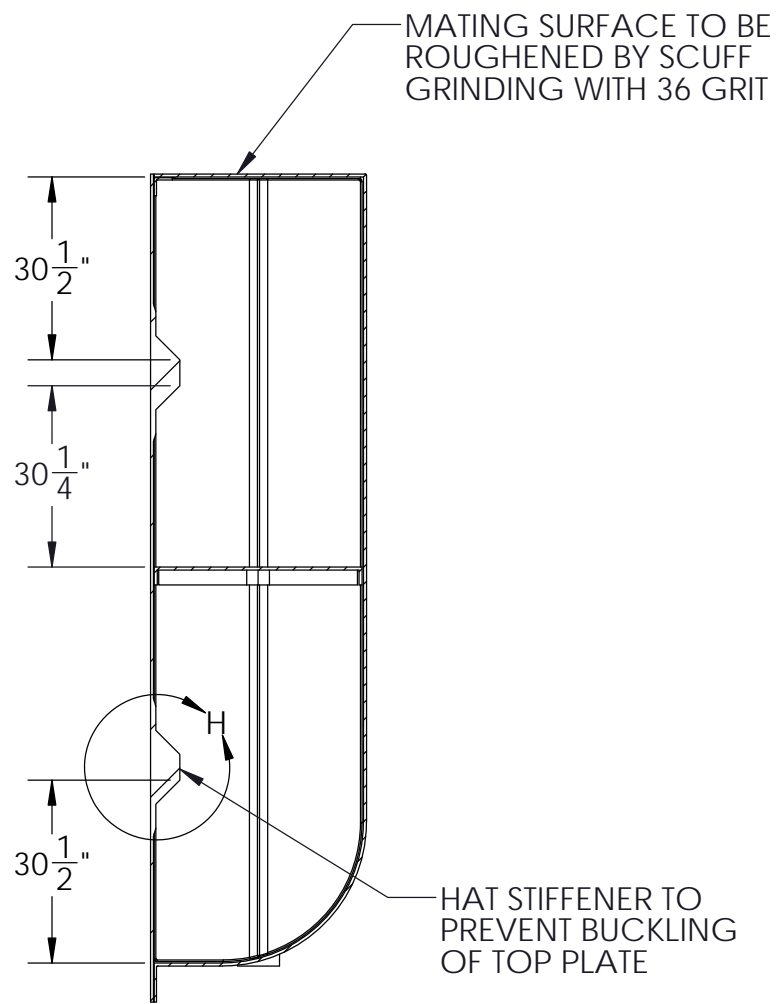
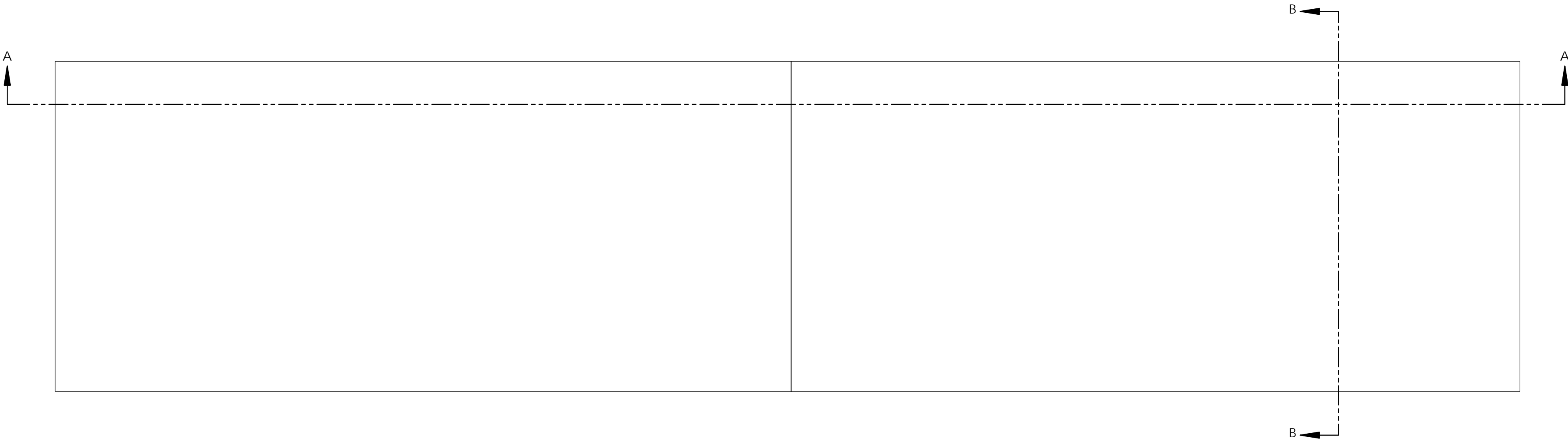
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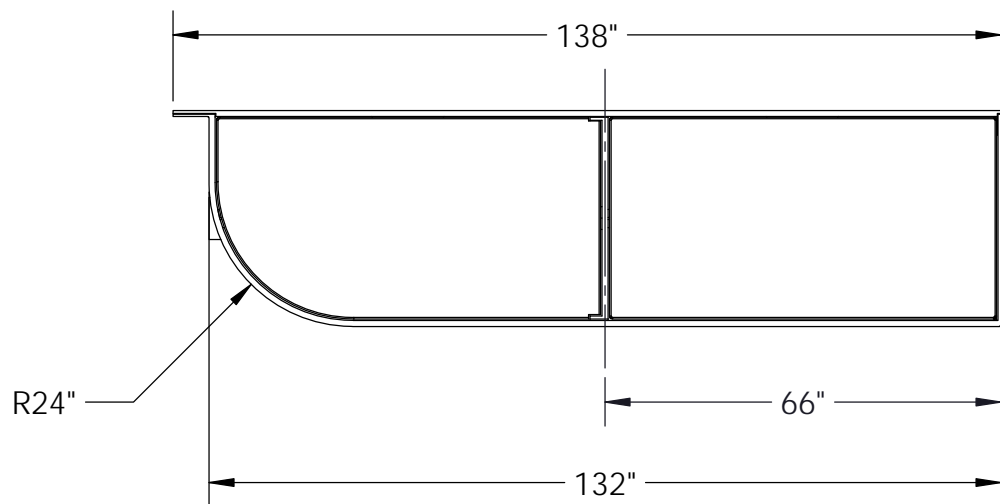
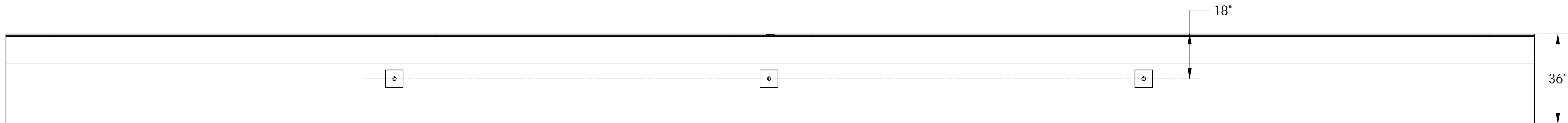
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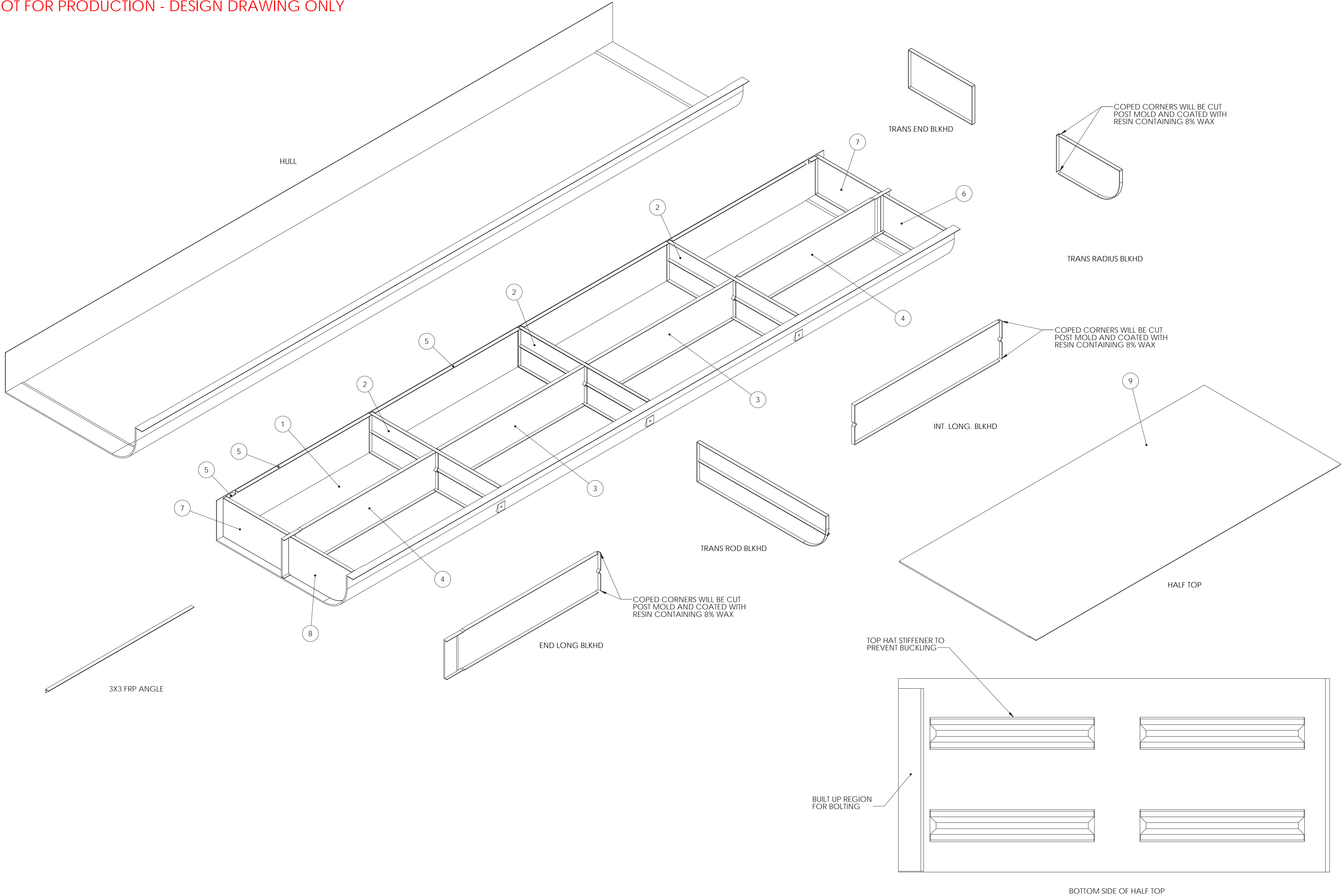
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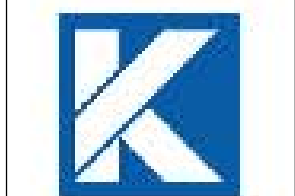


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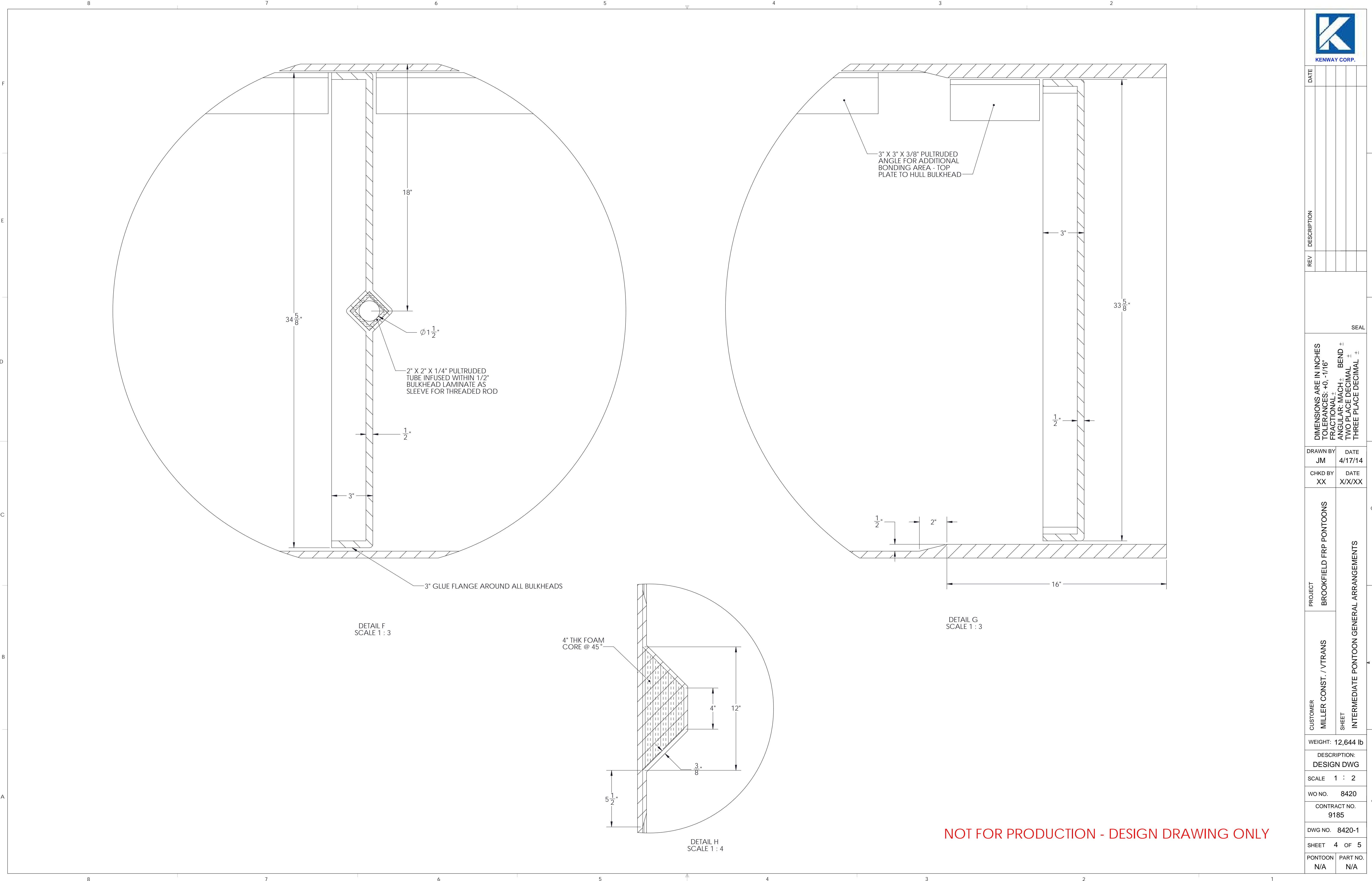



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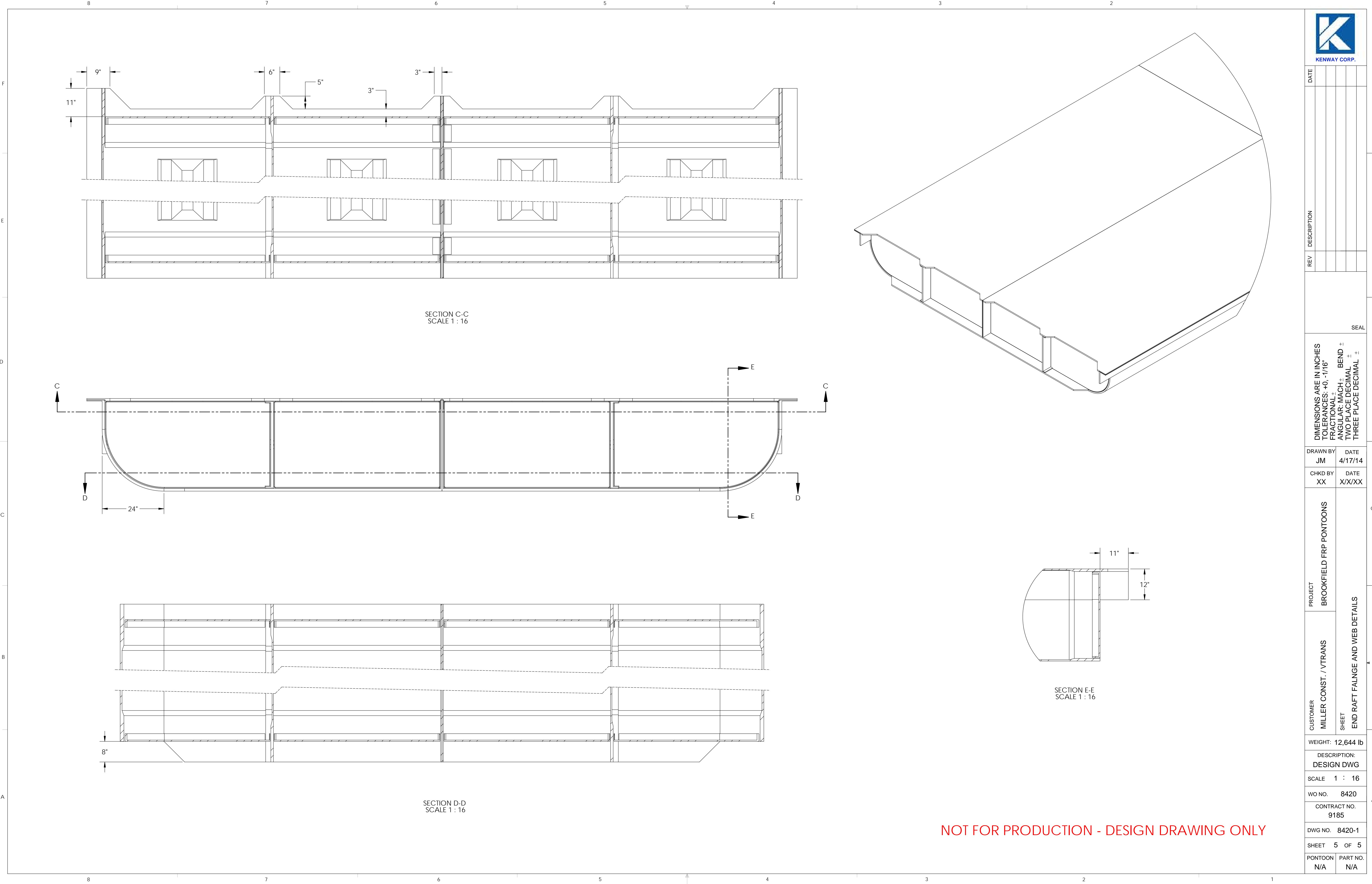
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SHEET INTERMEDIATE PONTOON GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS	WEIGHT: 12,644 lb
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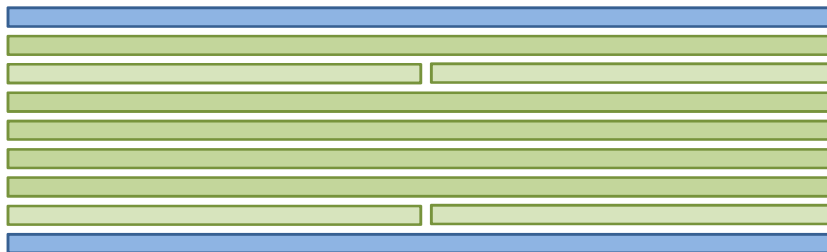


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Planned Deviations from the Specifications or Conceptual Design

Overlap in 0/90 Fabric Layers

In all strength calculations, the actual thickness required for the factored strength to meet the factored loads is less than 1/8". The minimum laminate thickness throughout is 1/2". Given that the average thickness of each ply is 0.058", the strength could be achieved with only 2.2 continuous plies (round up to 3). Therefore, if minimum seam spacing of 2' is maintained and no more than 2 seams at a given location, then for any butt seam (discounting 2 plies with seams) there are 4 additional plies above and/or below the seam tying the laminate together. Kenway would like to request that all 0/90 fabric can be butted and not overlapped. Since the ± 45 outer plies are single ply lamina (no adjacent plies of similar material), these fabric



Match-casting Hull Sections

Match-casting adjacent hull sections would be nearly impossible while ensuring vacuum integrity for the resin infusion process. Kenway proposes to rely on accurate construction and inspection of the hull mold to ensure that the adjoining vertical sections are straight and perpendicular to the baseline. The pontoons will be joined at Kenway to ensure proper fit and that the resulting geometry satisfies the specification

Cutting of Hull Sections

Standard pontoon ends will be formed in the mold net-shape. No cutting other than normal trimming of flashing is planned. The ends of the end rafts will also be net-shape molded. Some minor cutting and trimming is expected to finalize the shape. However, any laminate that is cut will be final coated with the same resin to seal end grain and exposed fibers.

Stainless vs. FRP Shim Plates

Kenway proposes the use of FRP shim plates in lieu of stainless steel shim plates between the interior web shelf support plates. Stainless is required to have a minimum yield strength of 30 ksi. The FRP will have a compressive strength of at least 35 ksi. The FRP shim plates can be more easily formed to the precise thickness required and will not cause any corrosion.

Submarine Camel Laminate Tests

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Submarine Camel Laminate Tests

Kenway Corporation (herein Client) requested the following series of tests to be performed on a 0/90 GRFP laminate which represents a material to be used in the construction of a submarine camel:

1. ASTM D3039 “Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Polymer Matrix Composite Materials”; Tested in 0° and 90° directions. Specimens conditioned to standard laboratory environment (21°C, 50% RH).
2. ASTM D3039 “Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Polymer Matrix Composite Materials”; Tested in 0° and 90° directions. Specimens will be conditioned following ASTM D618, Procedure E (immersion in water at 50°C for 48 hours).
3. ASTM D6641 “Standard Test Method for Compressive Properties of Polymer Matrix Composite Materials Using a Combined Loading Compression (CLC) Test Fixture”; Tested in 0° and 90° directions. Specimens conditioned to standard laboratory environment (21°C, 50% RH).
4. ASTM D6641 “Standard Test Method for Compressive Properties of Polymer Matrix Composite Materials Using a Combined Loading Compression (CLC) Test Fixture”; Tested in 0° and 90° directions. Specimens will be conditioned following ASTM D618, Procedure E (immersion in water at 50°C for 48 hours).
5. ASTM D2584 “Standard Test Method for Ignition Loss of Cured Reinforced Resins”.

Description of test specimens

The Client delivered the sample panel on November 17, 2011. The panel was fabricated by the Client using three plies of V2 Composites VT102 0/90 fabric and infused with CCP Epovia RF1001 resin. The panel was identified as Part # 7682-9. The approximate dimensions of the panel were 24 in. x 48 in. x 0.28 in. thick.

The panel was post cured at AEWc in an ESPEC environmental chamber on November 21, 2011. The ESPEC was programmed to execute the following post cure cycle:

1. From ambient, increase temperature 1°F(1.8°C)/min up to 180°F(82.2°C)
2. Hold at 180°F(82.2°C) for 2 hrs

3. Increase temperature 1°F(1.8°C)//min up to 225°F(107.2°C)
4. Hold at 225°F(107.2°C) for 2 hrs
5. Cool to ambient at 2°F(3.2°C)/min

Following the post cure process, the panel was cut in half using a water-cooled abrasive saw. The tension and compression specimens were cut from the panel halves using a water jet machine. All of the 0° specimens were cut from one of the panel halves, and the 90° specimens were cut from the other half. The tension specimens were rectangular; 10 in. long and 1 in. wide. The compression specimens were rectangular, 5.5 in. long and 0.5 in. wide.

The gage areas of all the test specimens were painted with a random black speckle pattern on a white background. This pattern is used by the Aramis digital image correlation system to measure full field strain on one face of the specimens during testing.

One half of the specimens from each type of test (tension and compression) and orientation (0° and 90°) were sealed in containers filled with deionized water. The containers were placed in the ESPEC chamber on December 2, 2011 and held at 50°C for 48 hours. This conditioning conforms to ASTM D618 Procedure E. Following this treatment, these specimens were stored in the same water at ambient temperature until just before testing.

Testing of tensile properties: ASTM D3039

Tensile tests were performed December 5, 2011 on an Instron servo-hydraulic test machine with a load capacity of 22 kips. A 22 kip capacity Instron load cell was used to measure the applied loads. An Aramis digital image correlation system was used to measure strain during the tests. The tests were performed using a constant crosshead speed of 0.05 in./min.

Table 1 contains a summary of the results from the tensile testing. The specimens that were conditioned to the laboratory ambient environment are identified by the “dry” heading at the top of the columns. The specimens that were conditioned in water are identified as the “wet” specimens. Each wet specimen was removed from the water just prior to testing. The specimen surfaces were wiped dry with a cotton cloth before clamping the specimen in the test machine.

The modulus of elasticity (MOE) values reported in Table 1 were computed from the strain data collected with the Aramis system. The MOE was calculated as the slope of the tensile stress vs. the longitudinal strain, over a strain range of 0.001 to 0.003. The Poisson’s ratio was calculated by taking the MOE and dividing it by slope of stress vs. the transverse strain over the same strain range as the MOE.

Table 1: ASTM D3039 Tension Test Results

Tension	0° Dry	0° Wet	90° Dry	90° Wet
UTS, Average (ksi)	64.3	61.9	59.6	57.1
Std. Dev. (ksi)	2.46	3.38	5.10	3.42
COV	3.8%	5.5%	8.6%	6.0%
Number of tests in results	6	8	6	6
MOE, Average (Msi)	3.81	3.75	3.96	3.94
Std. Dev. (Msi)	0.25	0.33	0.10	0.14
COV	6.5%	8.7%	2.5%	3.6%
Number of tests in results	5	8	8	8
Poisson's Ratio, Average	0.092	0.102	0.183	0.190
Std. Dev.	0.008	0.020	0.012	0.012
COV	8.7%	19.2%	6.5%	6.4%
Number of tests in results	5	8	8	8
Thickness, Average (in)	0.280	0.284	0.275	0.279
Std. Dev. (in)	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.006
COV	1.3%	2.2%	3.0%	2.1%
Number of tests in results	8	8	8	8

Testing of compressive properties: ASTM D6641

Compression tests were performed December 6-7, 2011 on an Instron servo-hydraulic test machine with a load capacity of 22 kips. A 22 kip capacity Instron load cell was used to measure the applied loads. An Aramis digital image correlation system was used to measure strain during the tests. The tests were performed using a constant crosshead speed of 0.05 in./min.

Table 2 contains a summary of the results from the compression testing. The specimens are identified as dry or wet, as described above for the tension testing. The wet specimen surfaces were wiped dry with a cotton cloth before clamping the specimen into the combined loading compression (CLC) test fixture.

The modulus of elasticity (MOE) values reported in Table 2 were computed from the strain data collected with the Aramis system. The MOE was calculated as the slope of the compressive stress vs. the longitudinal strain, over a strain range of 0.001 to 0.003. The Poisson's ratio was calculated by taking the MOE and dividing it by slope of stress vs. the transverse strain over the same strain range as the MOE.

Table 2: ASTM D6641 Compression Test Results

Compression	0° Dry	0° Wet	90° Dry	90° Wet
UCS, Average (ksi)	70.7	71.6	69.7	69.2
Std. Dev. (ksi)	4.18	1.96	6.40	9.43
COV	5.9%	2.7%	9.2%	13.6%
Number of tests in results	9	6	6	6
MOE, Average (Msi)	3.91	4.30	4.10	4.01
Std. Dev. (Msi)	0.35	0.25	0.29	0.13
COV	8.9%	5.7%	7.1%	3.2%
Number of tests in results	9	6	6	6
Poisson's Ratio, Average	0.199	0.198	0.284	0.298
Std. Dev.	0.068	0.036	0.026	0.058
COV	34.2%	18.4%	9.2%	19.4%
Number of tests in results	8	6	6	6
Thickness, Average (in)	0.283	0.286	0.274	0.279
Std. Dev. (in)	0.006	0.005	0.008	0.008
COV	2.2%	1.8%	2.8%	2.8%
Number of tests in results	9	9	9	9

Ignition loss testing: ASTM D2584

Specimens for the ignition loss testing were cut from untested “dry” tension and compression specimens. (These were extra specimens that were prepared if needed but not tested). Following ASTM D2584, three specimens weighing 9 – 10 grams each were placed in a muffle furnace at 565°C until the resin was completely consumed. The residual material consisting of the glass reinforcement was weighed to determine the weight fraction of glass in the laminate. The ignition loss tests were performed December 16, 2011.

Table 3: ASTM D2584 Ignition loss results

Specimen	Weight Fraction (%)
1	74.95
2	73.78
3	73.52
Average	74.08

Test equipment identification

Table 4 contains the AEWc identification numbers for the equipment used to perform the tests reported on in this document.

Table 4: Equipment list

Equipment	AEWC ID	ASTM D3039	ASTM D6641	ASTM D2584
ESPEC chamber	129	X	X	X
Digital caliper	685	X	X	
Digital micrometer	450	X	X	
Instron 22 kip test machine	1084	X	X	
Instron 22 kip load cell	1085	X	X	
Aramis DIC system	395	X	X	
CLC test fixture	293		X	
Lab scale	657			X
Muffle furnace	180			X